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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3720**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Felice M. Sciulli et al.
Application No. : 10/717,744
Filed : November 20, 2003
For : APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID
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Examiner : Jason D. Prone
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.